Local discount rates were quoted in the extremes at 5 to 7 per cent on east and time loans. The cleatings were \$1,417,521 and the balances \$55,557. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, is discount bid, be premium asked; Chicano, 20c discount bid, 20c discount asked; Chicano, 20c discount bid, 20c discount asked; Chicano, 20c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked; Chicano, 20c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked; New count bld, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at The local wheat market closed lower at 70 ge nominal Dec., The nominal Jan., 72 ge bid May. Corn closed better at 20 ge bec., 20 ge asked Jan., 20 ge May. Oars closed at E3 ge asked Dec., 20 ge May. Oars closed at E3 ge asked Dec., 20 ge May. The local market for standard mess park closed quiet at \$12.50 for new. Prime steam lard closed lower at \$2.70 ge for \$5, adds.

The local market for spot cotton closed

WASHINGTON.

Over 500 guests attended the Leiter reception in Washington. The Postal Department has collected data on the pneumatic-tube service and will pre-

sent a report to Congress. Bondest indemnity companies, which have been denied use of the United States mult, have filed a vigorous protest in Washing-

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Soldiers clash with police at Union Station

A suit entered in the Circuit Court for the A suit entered in the Circuit Court for the December term may involve the title to property in the West End worth \$20,000,000.

A deaf-mute woman and her infant, found suffering from the cold on a doorstep, are taken in charge by the police.

Zach Tinker's friends plan an aggressive tampaign on his behalf for the Democratic nomination for Mayor.

The St Louis Republican Club gives a reception to Secretary of the Interior Hitch-pock.

The Circuit Court promises to order a re-count of the ballots cast in the November Former Mayor Frederick Vanderberg of Brooklyn, Ill., fatally shoots Nelson Freed-

man, a butcher. John J. D. Ryan of East St. Louis is shot John J. D. Ryan of his Walter McGarra-

han, a former friend. Thomas Hardy of East St. Louis is dan-Promise Hardy of East St. Lonis is dan-gerously wounded by his wife's escort. Wilbur F. Horne cuts his throat while suffering intensely from a headache, the re-

sult of a fall. Ernst Huars identifies the body of Mrs. Rose Maddox as that of his daughter, who left home thirteen years ago. New ordinances will be drafted to put the

New ordinances will be drafted to put the wires underground in districts outside of the present conduit district.

Democrats will meet in Jefferson City next.

Wednesday night to select their candidate for Speaker of the House.

Third street merchants and property own-

ers protested to the City Council against the ordinance to authorize street railway gracks on their street.

Circuit Judges from all parts of the State William T. Haarstick was nominated for

president of the Merchants' Exchange on the regular ticket. Della Fox was married in Baltimore to John Levy, a diamond broker. Mrs. Edward Courtney, wife of a detective, shoots James Wilhersos because, she says, he forced his attentions upon her.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Methodist minister at Chillicothe is fined

Methodist minister at Chilicothe is fined for assault and battery on his own son. He will appeal the case, and has the support of dis brother preachers.

Wichita officials issue an order directing that all stray dogs and cats of that city be killed. It is believed they carry the germs of smallpox from the infected districts and because englances.

Cullom's seat. Indications now are that Governor-elec-

Tates will keep his hands out of the scram ble for speakership of the Illinois House. Omaha detectives are confident they have the suspected Cudahy kidnaper, Pat Crowe,

FOREIGN. Boers capture a squadron of British Yeo manry. Kitchener seems to have failed to drive back the burgher raiders into Capa

One thousand Chinese reported killed in a battle with French troops. When Minister er signed the joint note to China h made important reservations, the of which was that the United States shall not be bound to maintain permanent guards in China or to prevent the importation of

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number of changes have been necessitated by the pension system on the Penn Stockholders of the Illinois Central will hold a special meeting in Chicago on Jan-

The Frisco and Chesapeake and Ohlo have The Burlington will make a cut-off from

The Clover Leaf will exhibit some new equipment at Union Station to-day. Vice President and General Manager Ramsey of the Wabash sent out a holiday to employes.

D. H. Bacon has been elected chairman of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad J. F. Barrett, who was with the Southern, will become a new official of the Chicago

and Alton. The Philadelphia and Reading will spend \$2,500,000 on new equipment.

SPORTING. Miss Hanover made a runaway race of her first out at New Orleans. W. B. Gates, a well-played good thing at

Crescent City, made good. Jockey Weber piloted three winners at New Orleans.

Jockey O'Connor landed three winners at Only one favorite copped the coin at Tan-

foran, and the talent suffered,

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Dec. 28.—Arrived: Anchoria, from Glasgow; Ladrentian, from Glasgow. Aller, Naples. Aller, Naples.
Queenstown, Dec. 26.—Arrived off: Majestic, New York for Liverpool.
New York, Dec. 26.—Arrived: Anchoris,
Glasgow. Sailed: Bulgaria, Hamburg; St,
Louis, Southampton; Vaderland, Antwerp,
Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Pennland,
Philadelphia. Sailed, 25th; Cymric, New

Glasgow, Dec. 24.-Arrived: Corean, Philadelphia, via St. Johns, N. F. Hamburg, Dec. 22.—Salled: Cape Frio. ol, Dec. 26.—Arrived: Majestic,

Plymouth, Dec. 26, 7:30 a. m.—Arrived: Graef Waldersee, New York, for Hamburg via Cherbourg, and proceeded.

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UNKNOWN STEAMER ASHORE. Sea Is Running So High That

Wreckers Can't Reach Her. ican steamer is ashore on the reefs a few miles south of Miami. The sea has been running so high that the wreckers have been unable to reach her or ascertain her identity. The Key West station has been tified, and the tug Dewey, which is here, 137 Boarding Places

BELIEVE CROWE TO BE IN ST. JOSEPH.

Omaka Detectives Confident They Have the Suspected Kidnaper in Close Quarters.

ATTORNEY'S HOME WATCHED.

Officers Are Guarding Every Avenue of Escape, and if Crowe Is in St. Joseph, He Can Hardly Get Away.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 25.- Three detectives from Omaha arrived in St. Joseph this being made here for Pat Crowe, supposed to have been implicated in the Cudahy at from Omaha several days ago and are still here. The Omaha officers were in confetence with the local police detectives during the greater part of the afternoon, and while they give out nothing for publication, admit that they believe Crowe is here. It is evident that Chief Donabue of Omaha is of the same opinion, or the three addi-The officers claim to have positive informa-tion that Crowe is being secreted at the home of a prominent attorney here and at watching the house closely, lest he should escape. They do not want to arrest him there, as they fear they would lose the prisoner by habeas corpus proceedings. They are watching for a chance to spirit their

man away. Had Long Talk With Crowe. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—There have been no new devolpments in the Cudahy kidnaping case during the last twenty-four hours, so far as concern the movements of the so far as concern the movements of the bandits in this city and South Omaha. The mystery of finding the pony at Pacific Junction, Ia., twenty miles south of Omaha, has not yet been cleared up, those trying to identify the pony as the one used by the kidnapers being unable to decide whether or not it was the same animal. The police, however, are inclined to the belief that there is considerable importance in the report coming from St. Joseph, Me., stating that Pat Crowe had been seen there as late as Monday, and Chief of Police Donahue is now investigating that report. Should it prove true the Chief thinks it probable that Crowe is now in that vicinity. There has been no real evidence adduced that Crowe was in any way connected with the kidnaping, but the Chief thinks his past record and his actions since the Cudshy event, of which the detectives and other officers are now pretty well acquainted, are very strong reasons for securing his arrest and detention, and are vigorously prosecuting the search for him.

It is now known that Pat Crowe was seen in South Omaha scarcely twenty hours before the abduction of Eddie Cudahy. On Monday night, December 17, a well-known citizen of South Omaha conversed with him for nearly an hour. Pat was questioned concerning his future plans, and laughingly replied:

"Oh, I have something big on; you'll hear bandits in this city and South Omaha. The

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will appeal the case, and has the support of this brother preachers.

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Missouri State Teachers' Association in mession at Jefferson City.

At a Jefferson City.

At a Jefferson City banquet in Lincoln, make speeches renewing their confidence in william Jennings Bryan and decrying the preorganization" talk now heard in the Freorganization" talk now heard in the East.

Six Missouri negroes bombard a party of whites with shotguns and seriously wound meeveral of them.

Tanner's friends favor a secret ballot in the Republican senatorial caucus. They hope by that method to put the Governor in Culiom's seat.

Tradictions now are that Governor-elect nis own brother-in-law, a former street of conductor and saloonkeeper, who had he place of business on Harmony street be fore he took to dairying. This man is not engaged in the dairy business at Albright just below South Omaha.

engaged in the dairy business at Abright, just below South Omaha.

Last May Pat arrived at the home of this brother-in-law and said that he was willing to go to work, that he was weary of desperate adventures and wanted to lead an ronest life. His brother-in-law and his sister welcomed this determination of Pat and set him to work. He remained for several months and then went away. But, to the surprise of his sister, he returned to the dairy and again went to work. From that time on he continued at the dairy until shortly before the Cudahy abduction. He was not seen often in South Omaha until just a few days before the kidnaping, and the last time was late Monday night, December 17.

aber 17. search has been made in Albright for cember II.

A search has been made in Albright for the buggy used by the abductors in their operations. Several buggles answering the general description have been found through the aid of B. K. Munshaw of Meirose Hill. Munshaw was taken by the police to a carriage factory and selected a buggy similar to the vehicle of the abductors.

Working along his line the detectives decovered several buggles in Albright and Bellevue that looked very much like the one Munshaw had picked out in the carriage

Bellevue that looked very much like the one Munshaw had picked out in the carriage factory. The quest is still under way and hopes are entertained of locating the briggy in or near Albright, Bellevue Le Platte, Platismouth, or nossibly Pacific Junction. It is thought that if the owner can be found, or the person from whom the abductors bought the buggy, if they did huy it, this will go a long way to clear up the puzzling problem of what the kidnapers did with their equipment when they abandoned their rendezvous. Sed from Melrose Hill. LOOKING FOR CROWE IN INDIANA.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansyille, Ind., Dec. 25.—Chief of Police Cobbs to-day received a telegram from Chief Donahue of Omaha, Neb., asking him to be on the lookout for Pat Crowe, who is supposed to be one of the kidnapers of young Cudahy at Omaha. Crowe was in Evanswille several years ago and is known here. He has relatives in this end of the State.

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APACHES ON THE WARPATH. Robbing Ranches of Cattle and Whites Are Organizing.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 26.-A message from Chihunhua, capital of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, states that the Apaches are on the warpath in that State, and that the inhabitaats of Granada have organized to meet the redskins. The Indians, it is stat-ed, are in the mountains and robbing the ranches of cattle. It is likely they belong to a part of the tribe which escaped from the White River Reservation several year

To Care Hendache in 10 Minutes Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists, Price 10c.

Merchants' League Club Nominations.

The Merchants' League Club held a meeting last night at which nominations were made for officers for the caseing year. The election will take place next Wednesday night, and the installation of officers the Wednesday following. The result of the mominations was as follows: George C. R. Wagoner for president, Charles C. Allen for first vice president, William H. Ludwig for second vice president, Arthur W. Rehfeldt for recording secretary, Morris Langsdorf for financial secretary, Charles F. Betts, Jacob Furth and James Duffy for reasurer, Marshall Louis and Michael Lang for sergeant-at-arms. For the Board of Directors the following were nominated: Fourth Ward, August Filley; Ninth Ward, Captain A. H. Loffhagen and Thomas rlemmelman: Twelfth Ward, Silas Benedict; Fourteenth Ward, L. S. Borntrager; Thirteenth Ward, Edward M. Becker and Sam D. Hodgen; Sixteenth Ward, William H. Broeker; Twenty-second Ward, A. C. Cantley; Twenty-seventh Ward, John S. Langle, Fifty applications for membership were received and sixteen applicants were initiated. Merchants' League Club Nominations

advertised in to-day's Republic,

DELLA FOX A NEW YORK DIAMOND BROKER'S BRIDE.

Comedienne Is Married to John Levy at Baltimore-It Is Said That He Will Furnish the Money to Star Her in Comic Opera.



DELLA FOX.

The actress, who was married yesterday in Baltimore to John Levy, a New York diamond broker. Miss Fox began her theatrical career in St. Louis, and her father now lives here.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. St.-Della Fox is a happy bride and the future apparently has brighter days in store for her.

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The popular comedienne, who made her debut in St. Louis years ago in "Edithm's Burglar," was married this afternoon to John Lowy of New York, a diamond broker, well known in sporting and theatrical cir-cles, and it is announced that at the close of her vandeville engagement at the Lyceum Theater in this city on Satutday, the bride will retire from the vandeville stage and return to comic opera, backed by the wealth of her husband.
It was not generally known that Miss

Fox was engaged and even those who were in the secret were not aware that the wed-ding would take place to-day. Indeed, less than a week ago, when the wedding was announced prematurely, relatives of Miss Fox denied that she even enjoyed the ac-

on the conclusion of her engagement here she would retire from the vandeville stage,

appear in comic opera. THEY MET AT ATLANTIC CITY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Nathaniel Roth,
a sister of belia Fox. confirmed to-night
the fact of the latter's marriage to "Jack" Levy of New York, Mrs. Roth said that her sister met Mr. Levy at Atlantic City last spring, while rehearsing for "The Rogers Brothers in Central Park." They became engaged later in the summer, and it was decided to have the wedding take place about Christmas.

Mr. Levy is a diamond broker, and is

He met Miss Pox at a time when she was recovering from the attack of nervous prostration which threatened her life and became much interested in her. The court-ship begun at Atlantic City was continued when Miss Pox resumed her stage career, and it is said that Mr. Levy has been a constant attendant upon the actress here and on the road. and on the road.

Miss Fox's physical collapse last summer upset her theatrical plans. It became necessary for her to abandon comic opera, and she went to work pluckily as a vaudevide

she went to work pluckily as a vandeville star.

Her voice, which had been seriously im-paired by her illness, has yielded to the treatment of a New York specialist, and Miss Fox, in the words of her sister, is "as good as new" vocally. She is looking for-ward to the future with hope and, with an induigant husband to second her ambitions, it is believed she will make her re-entry upon the comic opera stage under unusual-by promising auspices.

DELLA FOX'S ST. LOUIS CAREER.

announced prematurely, relatives of Miss
Fox denied that she even enjoyed the acquaintance of Mr. Levy.

Miss Fox and Mr. Levy were married by the Reverend William W. Way, paster of Immanuel Reformed Church, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. Only the maid of the bride and a few court officials were present. The Beense clerk appeared on the document as 5. Mr. Levy gave his age as 3.

The bride appeared at the theater as usual to-night, but Mr. Levy said that up-night, but Mr. Levy said that up-night was a procession.

girls in the family, and she carry gave evidence of the possession of histrionic talent. She appeared in child's parts in a number of dramas presented by professionals, and was one of the star performers with a number of amateur theatrical companies which played here.

Her talents attracted the attention of Augustus Thomas, the playwright, at that time a newspaper renorter. He had written a sketch, "Edith's Burgtar," which afterwards was elaborated and made a success, in which Della took the stellar part of Editha, achieving a distinct success. This was really the beginning of ner professional career. She was then 2 years old, and her parents, one realized that she was destined for the stage, insisted on her returning to school to complete her education before taking up the stage as a profession. When she was it years old she entered upon her career as a professional, appearing in New York with De Wolf Hopper in "Castles in the Air," where she made a treamendous hit, which was the foundation of her later successful career.

DEAF-MUTE MOTHER SHIVERED IN COLD.

Could Not Explain Troubles of Herself and Infant and Officer Took Them in Charge.

A deaf-and-dumb woman was found late last night shivering with cold on the steps of a residence in the vicinity of Sixteenth street and Cass avenue by Officer Hassen of the Fifth District. In her arms she carried an infant less

than 6 months old. The officer's attention was attracted by the walling of the infant and the pitiable look of sorrow on the face of the mother At a glance he determined that immediate

assistance was necessary, and after summoning a patrol wagon he borrowed a heavy blanket for the thinly clad infant and took the mother and child to the Fifth Dis-Captain O'Malley attempted to question

the woman by signs and by writing. Sh was shivering with cold and was apparenty suffering from some physical aliment.
At first the Captain thought the woman
was slightly under the influence of liquor,
but he was not able to positively deno accommodations for women who cannot

be considered prisoners, and the mother were removed to the Mawere given nourishment and made com-They will be held until something definite can be learned about them

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

CONSTITUTIONS NEARLY READY. Cuban Delegates Doing Most of Their Work in Committee.

which the Cuban Constitutional Convention was divided some weeks ago for the purpose of preparing and submitting draft constitutions for the convention are as a whole gradually getting on a basis of a unitary government, with restricted suffrage. The convention leaders now hope to have this work completed by sanuary is so that the results may be submitted to the United States Congress February 1.

The sectional discussions have been bitter and prolonged, and therefore there will be less debate in the open sessions, the hard lights having been made in the secret subsessions to save public wrangling.

The Administrative Council and decided against the Pan-America Express Company's contract with the island railroads, declaring it to be illegal. There was one dissenting vote, and this makes it necessary for Governor General Wood to send the whole question before the Supreme Court for retutions for the convention are as a whole

SOLDIERS CLASHED WITH STATION POLICE.

Private of Company D. First Infantry, Finally Arrested After Riot Was Threatened.

Serious trouble between the police and a crowd of soldiers of the First United States Infantry was narrowly averted a Union Station last night.

The disturbance arose through an enounter between Private Momfort of Comany D and Gateman William Ryan, Momfort was finally arrested and taken to the our Courts holdover.

Five companies of the regiment passe through the station last night' bound for Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Four of them, Companies I. K. M and D. came directly from Cuba. The fifth, Company L has been at Jefferson Barracks. While waiting for

their train to depart numbers of the soldiers were walking about Union Station.

It happened that a friend of Momfort was
sick and unable to leave the train. Monifort undertook to take a young woman with whom his sick friend was acquainted through the gate to visit him on the train It is against the regulations at the station to allow a woman to pass the gates unless she intends to boar1 a train as a passenger, Accordingly, Gateman Ryan refused to al-low the young woman to pass. Momfort remonstrated, but without avail.

After hot words had passed Momfort struck Ryan. Meantime a group of soldiers had gathered around. They jeered the gateman and threatened to help Momfort.

Officer Dixen of the Central District saw the excited group. He pushed through the erowd and placed Monfort under arrest. Then the other soldiers became more ex-cited and surged around Dixon, shoving him and his prisoner into the middle of the Mid-

Stationmaster Jere Coakley heard the disturbance. Perceiving that a general fight was imminent he turned in a call for police which sounds throughout the station. This brought Watchman Hickey, Detectives Howard and Gallagher and several other oficers to the scene.

The soldiers were still demonstrative, but

the appearance of Captain Coghlan of Company D at this time somewhat calmed them. Dixon took Memfort to a patrol box and sent for a wagon. Finally the private was taken to the hosdover.

Captain Cogbian refused to discuss the occurrence. In the confusion the woman concerned left the station.

File Petition in Bankrapter. Knoxville, Tenn., Loc. 26.—A petition in bankrupecy was filed in the United States Court acre to-day by Melvin E. Thompson and his brother, who were formerly in ousi-ness here. Liabilities \$128,000, assets \$128. ness here. Liabilities \$138,000, assets \$125. Melvin E. Thompson was twice Mayor of

BACK THEIR FAITH BY HEAVY BUYING.

Speculators Force Up Prices of Almost Every Important Stock Listed on Exchange.

LONDON WILL HAVE TO SETTLE.

General Belief Exists That British Are Several Hundred Thousand Shares Short, and Reckoning Day Is Near.

New York, Dec. 35 Something more than as the result of the operations on the Stock Exchange to-day. The wild bull peculation which was carried on right up to the eye of Christians was resumed this norming, and on tremendous dealings quotations were advanced in every quarter of the stock market.

Heavy sales accompanied the rise, but hese sales in the main were to take profits, and the close was relatively stronger than the opening of the speculative session. Beyond the fact that the public has enered the market in a spirit of optimism the upward swing to-day has an interna-tional significance. London has been sell tional significance. London has been sell-ing American scourities short in anticipa-tion of a reaction from the recent high level of prices, and it is estimated that London reconsisters stand several hundred thousand severs short of the principal in-ternational socks. To-morrow the English-men will have to settle, and some persons in Wall street to-day suggested that the New Yorkers, who now control the marker, combined to mark up quotations in order to make the task of the foreigners harder than it would have been in the event of a few tionary, or even a stationary, move-ment.

tion it would have been in the event of a reactionary, or even a stationary, movement.

That there may be something in this theory is evidenced by "white" openings this method in those securities which are dealt in board in New York and London. For example, Fourthern Pacific opened so wildly that the campletes could not keep track of the vales. Chain, on Saturday at 45, this stock operad a day with sales ranging from this time to the captage of the vales. Chain, on Saturday at 45, this stock operad a day and Southern Pacific closed at marry the nignest figures reached day. The Southern Railway issues were also advanced and Chion Pacific gained by while St. Paul jumped about wildly and closed with a net gain of 12.

Similar fluctuations were noted, however, in purely domestic securities, such as American Sugar, Federal Steel, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and the Tobacco issues, Sugar opened up nearly 4 points, with sales simulaneously at 141 and 1992, on a stery that the differences between the trust and the Arbackless are shortly to be adjusted. This anched rumor was worked to the limit by the professionals and for a time Sugar stock held the ground gained at the opening. Realizing sales, however, forced a reaction to 140%, after which a fresh buying movement set in, which carried the stock up to 141%. This was the closing price and marked an advance of 1% per cent.

American Tin-Plate issues advanced on expected dividend developments, the common stock gaining 2% per cent on the day.

Manhatian, after opening "wide," touched 185% and closed strong at 18th, a net gain of 2 per cent.

People's Gas fluctuated wildly from 1624, to 1964, closing at the latter figure, which

cent.
Gas fluctuated wildly from 162% o 1069_4 , closing at the latter agure, which s 49_4 per cent above the closing price on

Saturday.

Missouri Pacific shared in the general movement, advancing rapidly to 714 and closing a shade lower at 715, a gain of 155 per cent as compared with Saturday. The other Southwestern issues also scored smaller advances. No department of the market was neglected by the traders and all seemed to be on the bull side. The buying of Brooklyn Rapid Transit was accompanied by a renewal of the old Metropolitan stories, accompanied by a later report to the effect that President Baldwin of the bong island Railrond is to become a dominant factor in

Hadrond is to become a dominat factor in the management of the property.

The tobacco issues were acusessed by the dividend meeting, and after advancing sharply the common lost most of the gain on the announcement that there would be no extra dividend, while the preferred fell off a point.

to serve notice on London that any inove-ment to depress prices over settlement day will be resisted. The London market was not open to-day, but frightened speculators in that city covered some of their short sales on the curb, about 30,000 shares teding taken on the advance here for London ac

DATA ON PYEUMATIC TUBES. Postal Department Will Submit a Re-port to Congress.

Postal Department Will Submit a Report to Congress.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The Second Assistant Postmaster General is preparing for submission to Congress the data collected by the general and local committees respecting the feasibility of the extension of the pneumatic-tube postal service. The data collected is voluminous, and it is the opinion of the postal officials that much valuable information on the subject has been gathefed.

The department efficials will not make public at this time the findings of the commission's report will not be published until it has been sent to Congress, after January 1.

The general commission which reviewed the findings of the local postal experts is known, however, to be unanimously in favor of a general extension of the tube service to flast-class cities. This would include St. Lamis, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco and Denver, where the situation was examined carefully.

At present the tubes are used only in the Boston and New York post offices, and they have been fourst of great value. Many members of Congress, especially from the districts having no first-class (dly, have objected to the cast of further extension. It is believed, however, that their opposition will be overcome by proof that the country towns are indirectly benefited largely by quicker handling of the mails in the great centers, especially where the tubes are used to expedite the work of loading mails at the union depois.

The report of the commission will be very exhaustive, covering all questions of expenses, engineering questions and benefits to commerce, as well as the technical views of pestal experts. With this showing, there is little doubt that Congress will act fareacted them of general clan of extension of to commerce, as well as the technical views of postal experts. With this showing, there is little doubt that Congress will act favorably upon a general plan of extension of the tube service to the leading citles, making provision for not merely a single tube, but for a reasonably complete system, to connect the central post effice with the leading substations, as well as with the union densets.

LEITER RECEPTION. Over Five Hundred Guests Attended

the Function.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Lelter's reception to night was modeled after the evening entertainments they gave the first winter of their residence in the Blaine house, Dupont Circle. When both the old and young acquaintances of the family were to be asked, a series of evenings was then considered necessary. For a ball night the list could be cut down to the right number to make dathein a pleasure. No such precautions as to snace need to be thought of in the present Leiter home. More than 50 guests were present to-night.

There were many new things to admire in the house, presents and purchases from India, which stand as souven'rs of the participation of the Misses Leiter Inst year in the court life surrounding their sister, Lady Curzon. The Christmas desorations of holly, mistletoe, scarlet ribbons, etc., supplemented by flowers, added a touch of equally pleasing significance. Mr. Leiter and his eldest daugner are going abroad-shortly for a trip up the Nile. Mrs. Leiter and Miss Delisy Leiter will divide the season between New York, Washington and Warrenton, Va.

Grand Jury Investigating Lynching Evansville, Inc., Dec. 26.—The Grand Jury of Warrick County was convened in special session to-day at Boonville to investigate the lynching of Joe Rolla last Monday night, Judge Edwin M. Swan urged that indictments be returned, saying lynching was a disgrace to the State.

Death of a Vandalla Ploncer.

ELPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vandalia, Mo., Dec. 28.—Walter Ellis, an old resident and father of C. B. Ellis, editor of the Mail and Express, died of pneumonia this evening.

Linen Department.

To-Day, Thursday, December 27th, 1900.

Table Cloths. Fringed Damask Table Cloths, 21/2 yards long,

red, blue or salmon border, \$1.25: Reduced from \$1.75.

Plain White Damask Table Cloths, with borders

\$1.85;

Reduced from \$2.25. Pillow Shams.

Imitation Irish Point Pillow Shams, slightly soiled from handling, at the following reduced prices:

75c, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50. Reduced from \$1.48, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

In the City.

all around,

STORM SEWER COMPLETED—The net Tower Grove storm sewer is completed, 1 extends from 1.575 feet east of King's High way bottlevard to the Oak Hill Ratiron-

POST OFFICE ROBEED-Chief Post Office inspector bice received advice yester-day that the post office at Hayti, Mo., had been entered on Christmas might. The rob-bers secured cash, stamps and letters ag-gregating in value \$1,800. They made their escape and left no clew.

CHATTEL DEED OF TRUST-The Fuchs Millinery and Cloak Company, located at No. 505 Franklin avenue, yesterday filed a chattel deed of trust for 17,257.48, in favor of William T. Jones, trustee, for E. W. Bedell and other creditors.

ACC, SED OF BOOKMAKING—Assistant Chief of Detectives Smith with a squad of officers radded a room at Sixth street and Clark avenue yesteriay afternoon, arresting Tom Kearney, Ike Cohn and Tobias Lee, Charges of bookmaking were placed against them. Kearney had \$1,025 in his possession at the time of his arrest. REPORTED IN DIRE NEED-Mrs. Amanda Hemmingway of No. 95 West Jefferson avenue is reported by the police to be in a stek and destitute condition. She has four small children, and the salary received by the eldest daughter, who is employed in a shoe factory, is barely sufficient to pay the rent for the two rooms which they occury.

FINDS BROTHER DEAD-Mrs. Annie Humingstone of No. 1967 South Seventh street called at the morgue yesterday afternoon and identified the body of Alexander Von Hoevel, who dropped dead Christmas morning in the house at No. 236 Christmat street, as that of her brother, whom she had not seen for several months. She will take charge of the body and give it burist.

GOT HIS PRESENT—Walter B. Kastner, the young man who wanted Santa Claus to bring him a wife, yesterday procured a license to marry Miss Gertrude Titzer of No. 4022 Pine street. The young man lives at No. 1419 Olive street. He is not yet Il. and last week he asked his father's consent to wed. The father, Joseph Kastner, of No. 2103 South Seventh street, Insisted upon knowing the lady. The son refused at first to tell, but the trio went to License Clerk Filley yesterday and obtained the document.

CLOAK BUYERS' BANQUET—The Cloak Buyers' Association of St. Louis will hold its first annual banquet on next Saturday evening at Nagel's, Sixth and St. Charles streets. A programme of toasts and responses has been arranged as follows: "Our Enomies' Special Orders," William Davidson; "Clearing Sales in the Season,," Eugene Kline; "Bankrupt Stock Sales," Mr. Witt; "What I Know About P. M.'s," Tom Garland; "Swops," Ed Beach, and "High-Class Cloaks in Cheap Stores," Mr. Newsteader.

POLICE BOARD LACKS QUORUM-The POLICE BOARD LACKS QUORUM-The Board of Police Commissioners did not hold its session at the Four Courts yesterday afternoon on account of the absence of a quorum. Commissioners Stuever and Atmore were both sick and could not be present. The meeting was postponed until next week. The regular meeting day is Tuesday, but, that being New Year Day, it is probable that the meeting will be held on Wednesday. The cases of Policemen Ryan, Lange, Noonan and Kennedy, who are charged with accepting bribes, will come up on that day.

ENAMINATION AT LIBRARY—A competitive examination will be held at the Public School Library to-morrow morning at 9:26 o'clock for the position of apprentice, to fill the existing vacancy in the library service. The questions will include general history, general literature and general information, also easy translations from Latin, French and German, Applicants for the position are expected to have a High School education and must be between the ages of 17 and 27 years.

EGGNOG FLOORED HIM—Edward Weber, 15 years old, of No. 3322 Salena street, tasted beer yesterday for the first time in his life. As a consequence he was received early in the day at the City Hospital, unconscious from the effects of drink. After a cold bath he revived somewhat and by afternoon was able to tell the tale of his misfortunes. He raid that a friend had invited him to take a glass of beer, and that he had returned the treat. Then he remembers that the bartender set up eggnog, but this is the extent of his recollections.

LEFT ESTATE TO SISTER—David Webs, by his will filled for probate yesterday, left 50e to his wife, Margaret, 51 each to his children and the remainder of his estate to his sister, Mary Wagner, with whom he was living immediately prior to his death. He formerly lived in De Soto, Mo. The assets of his estate, to be administered on here, consist of a claim against the United States Government of \$\overline{\partial conditions}\$ for cattle. Webs was separated from his wife, it is stated, for some time prior to his death, which occurred last summer.

THREE PLEAD GUILTY-Vernon Rus THREE PLEAD GUILTY-Vernon Russell, a former bellboy, who was arrested three weeks ago on a charge of robbing guests of the St. Louis Club, pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny yesterday. When he did so he claimed he was only lo years old in order to escape the penitentary and go to the Reform School. The police believe that he is more than is years old and obtained time to bring proof, Henry Adnir pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and received a sentence of three years in the penitentiary. Judge Ferriks gave Alexander Parks a similar sentence on a plea of guilty to a charge of robbery.



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PROPATE COURT ADJOURNED-The PROBATE COURT ADJOURNED—The Probate Court was declared adjourned yesterday by Sheriff John H. Pohiman under a proclamation issued by Probate Judge Henderson, who is ill and unable to attend court. The law provides that in such a case the presiding judge of the court can issue a proclamation at his residence and have the Sheriff announce it in court. The court was declared adjourned for one week.

VERDICT OF ACCIDENT—Coronar Funkhouser completed his inquest vesterday on the body of Richard Brown, 12 years old, who was killed by a St. Louis Transit Company car in front of his home, at No. 1831 Washington avenue, ten days ago. Doctor Funkhouser found that the car was running at a high rate of speed down an incline and that the fender was up. A verdict of accident was returned. Richard Brown lost his mother in the Galveston, Tex., disaster. Shortly before his death his father had moved the family to St. Louis. Curtis Bendam, motorman of the car, was sick at the time the lequest was begun. He took the stand yesterday, concluding the hearing.

IDENTIFIED BY WATCHMAN-Frank Murphy, night watchman at the Wainwright building, at Seventh and Chestnut streets, called at the Central District Police Station early yesterday morning and positively identified the two men arrested about 2 a. m. as the men who attempted to rob him. The men gave their names as Joseph McGuire and James O'Brien. Murphy was attacked in front of the Wainwright building early yesterday morning. While his assallants were holding him and choking him Policeman McKye of the Central District came upon them and they fled. More than a dozen shots were fired by the four policemen who engaged in the chase. IDENTIFIED BY WATCHMAN-Frank

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INCORPORATED—The Dudley—Carper Manufacturing Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Recorder of Deeds. The pald-in capital stock of \$10,000 is divided into 190 shares of \$100 each. A. C. Carper holds sixty-three shares. A. W. Dudley thirty-six, and C. E. Carper one-the concern will manufacture patented articles of wood and metal. The World's Health Institute and College of Medicine. Surgery and Science is capitalized for \$6,000, half of which is paid in. Thomas E. Allen owns 1450 shares, Emma E. Allen 500, Nelson Pother forty, and Frank N. Branden tel. The Schumacher China Kiin Company has a capital of \$5,000, half paid in. Johannes Schumacher owns 186 shares, Thomas Hebert Lowry one, and Charles Chambers one.

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SEEKS MISSING BROTHER—Mrs. Lon Jones of No. 401 Hopkins street. Cincinnatl. O., writes to Chief Campbell requesting him to locate her brother. William W. Sale, who started nine months ago to St. Louis to accept a position with the St. Louis Transit Company. The last she heard of him was on June 8. She states that she fears he was killed in the strike. Chief Campbell detailed a man to make an investigation. We have to Charles H. Jones, secretary to Chief of Police Campbell, and was distributed christmas afternoon, as directed, the was found that William Sale was a conductor on the Cass avenue line until the

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